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1. HM TREASURY SOURCE REPORTS SOME SLIPPAGE IN TIMING OF DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN UK AND PORTUGAL. PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS HELD HERE WITH PORTUGUESE CHARGE BARATA. ACTUAL NEGOTIATIONS MAY NOT TAKE PLACE BEFORE THE SECOND OR THIRD WEEK OF SEPTEMBER, PROBABLY HERE IN LONDON. SOURCE

STRESSED THAT CHARACTERISTICS OF PROPOSED UK ASSISTANCE PORTUGAL OUTLINED REFTEL HAVE NOT YET BEEN AGREED WITH THE PORTUGUESE BUT THE UK IN FRAMING ITS PROPOSALS HAS HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH THE DUTCH, SWISS AND GERMANS CONCERNING THE CONDITIONALITY THAT THOSE CONTINENTAL COUNTRIES WOULD IMPOSE. SOURCE BELIEVES UK CONDITIONALITY IS LESS RIGOROUS THAN THAT BEING REQUIRED BY THE GERMANS.

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